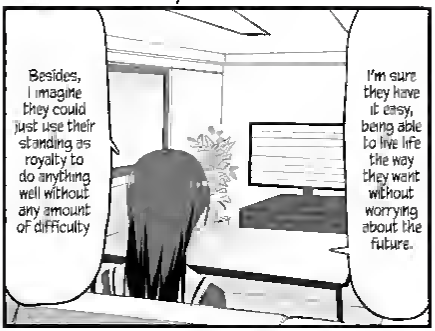

Besides, I imagine they could just use their standing as royalty to do anything well without any amount of difficulty
I'm sure they have it easy, being able to live life the way they want without worrying about the future.

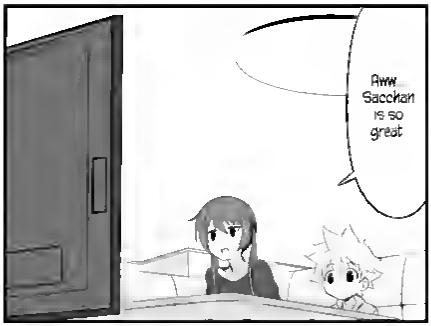
I think I'll be voting for Roi-sama, after all. Who are you going with, Sacchan?
The election is finally one year around the corner..

They could rise to the top right away
For example, if they pursued being an idol,

I wonder about that.
I'm not particularly interested in voting. I feel nothing is going to change either way, so...

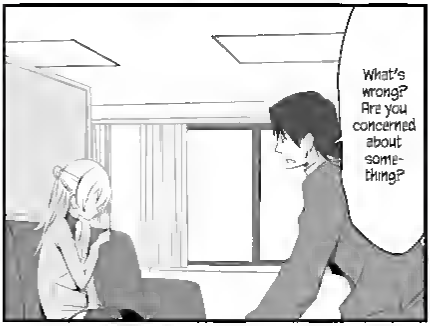
I didn't say a thing.
...It's not like I'm trying to be biased, or jealous, or anything.

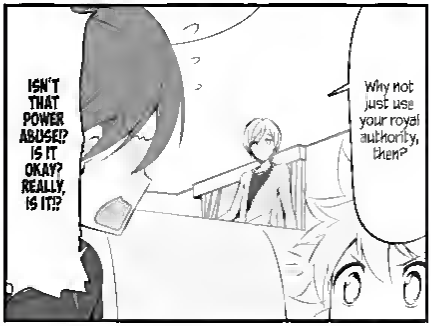
SOME DAY LATER
Now that the election is right around the corner, I think it's time for us to reveal the identity of "Sakuraba Light."


Aww Sacchan is so great

Are you listening, Light?
You'll graduate from Sakuraba Light at the next concert and be the rising idol of royalty...
Oh, yes.

I mean, I want to talk to her in person like before.
Then go to her concerts?
Hey Hikari, I wanna meet Sacchan


What's wrong? Are you concerned about something?


ISN'T THAT POWER ABUSE!? IS IT OKAY? REALLY, IS IT!?
Why not just use your royal authority, then?

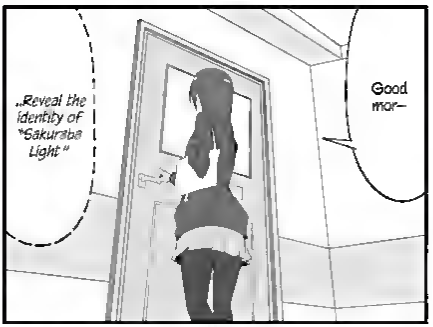
I DO THINK WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT HERE.
There's a hangnail—

I WAS KIDDING! IT'S JUST A JOKE!
GRIP
HONORED SISTER! THAT GOES AGAINST WHAT IS JUSTICE!!

If anything,
We're going to get even better from here on, so why...?
No way.. But why...? We're at the top of our game right now.

I've been having a lot more fun in my idol work...
I wonder why?

..Sac-chan?
Maybe she has some things going on at home...?
Huh...? That reminds me, I don't know anything about her aside from work...


..Reveal the identity of "Sakuraba Light"
Good mor–

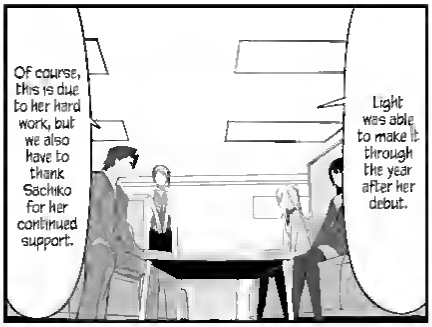
?

Eh?
You'll graduate from "Sakuraba Light" at the next concert

OH, I'M SORRY
Thanks for coming, are you going to go inside?

Going to re-tire...?
Light is...

Is she not going to talk to me about retiring ..?


Light was able to make it through the year after her debut.
Of course, this is due to her hard work, but we also have to thank Sachiko for her continued support.

No, no, why should I even be bothered by it?
She has her own issues to deal with, so it isn't my place to say anything.

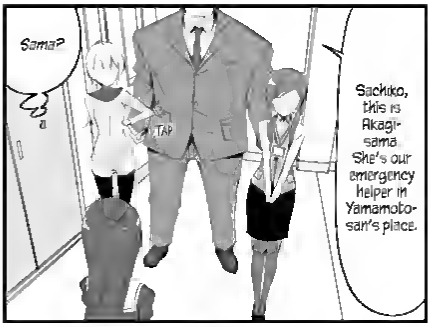
They're not an official unit, but whenever they're paired, they have a lot of fans.
Exactly. It's been a while, but I was thinking of holding another twin live concert with Light and Sachiko

It just means I'll have to do everything by myself again, like how I used to...
Make sure to watch your health until the actual live, okay—?

But this time, I want to make the live especially special.

Yes...
Okay...
Will these two be okay—?

So take care of Light, Sachiko
Her graduating live...

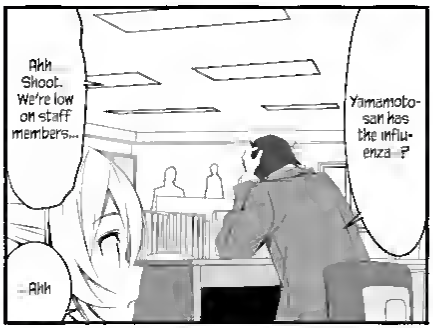

Sama?
TAP
Sachiko, this is Akagi-sama. She's our emergency helper in Yamamoto-san's place.

I'm sorry...
INFLU-ENZA!?
LESS THAN A MONTH UNTIL THE LIVE

Um, my name is Akagi!
I will do my best to support you, so please let me know if you need anything!

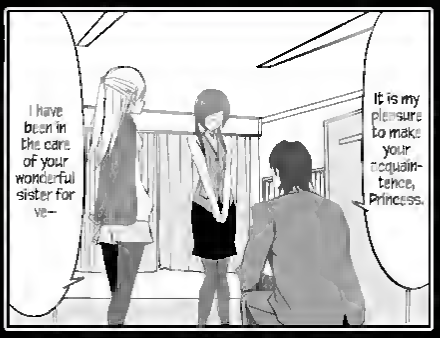
Even if you get better, don't come in for about a week, okay!?
Anyway, we're really busy now that it's almost before the live.
Okay...

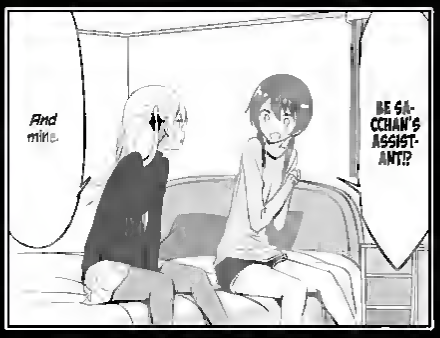
Sure, thank you for your support.


Ahh Shoot. We're low on staff members...
Yamamoto-san has the influ-enza...!?
Ahh

Why is she so glossy...?
EHEHE-HEHE.
SQUEEZE

I happen to know of a capable resource that's willing to take the job

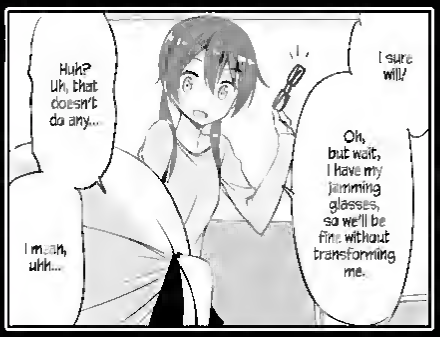

I have been in the care of your wonderful sister for ve—
It is my pleasure to make your acquaintance, Princess.


And mine.
BE SA-CCHAN'S ASSIST-ANT!?

Light, you have to at least let me do this.
Matsuoka-san, people will figure out who she is if you act like that.

I can use God Hand to hide your identity, so can you do it for me?
Well, it'll be more like you giving support when you can.

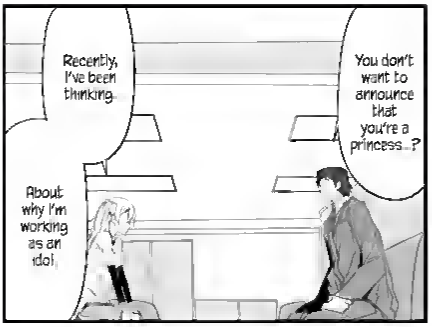
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY. I'M NOT TOO GOOD WITH FORMAL-ITIES, ANYWAY...


Huh? Uh, that doesn't do any...
I sure will!
Oh, but wait, I have my jamming glasses, so we'll be fine without transforming me.
I m...an, uhh...

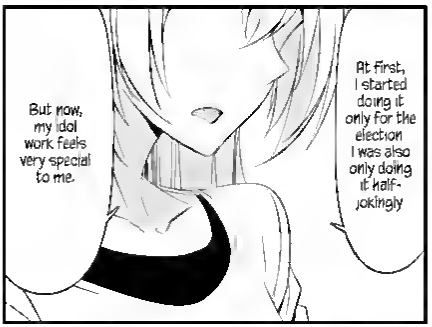
He's never been this polite to me before.
Ahh, such kind words... I understand. I will stake my entire being and do as you wish, Princess.

Ohh, that's true...
Won't they see you as Scarlet Bloom if you wore those?
Phew...

I-I understand.
I can do that for–
That's fine, I wanted to walk outside for a bit along the way
It looks like Hikari's been doing her best when I'm not around, huh?
WITH THE CONCERT APPROACHING THE LESSONS INTENSIFIED
She's just very professional
–Is Sacchan nervous?
Oh, sorry
Light, you got your spin there wrong
It'd be a bit hard to go back now–
–Ahh, I forgot to bring my wallet–
SWOOSH
Keep doing that and you'll regret it during the real thing, you know
–I guess I'll just go to the resting room–
Oh, okay
..I'm going to the convenience store.


Recently, I've been thinking...
You don't want to announce that you're a princess...?
About why I'm working as an idol.

Phew... I need to get my head in the game...


At first, I started doing it only for the election I was also only doing it half-jokingly
But now, my idol work feels very special to me.

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I will... definitely... in Light's important... live...
SLIP

I'd like to keep it that way if possible, both for "Sakuraba Light" and for her fans...
I don't want the success I've been able to achieve up until now to be used for something else

I see.
Good work, where's Sachiko?
She went to the convenience store.

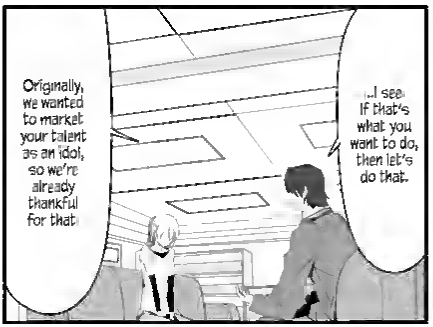
Is an act of good faith to her fans
That's why, I feel that "Sakuraba Light" continuing to stay as "Sakuraba Light"

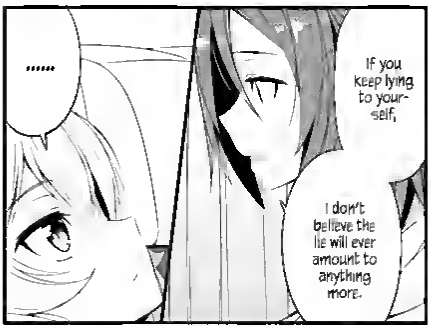
About that...
Mmmm
Looks like it's almost time, huh? I wonder how the world's going to react...

Do you think a lie isn't any different from the truth if it never gets exposed?

But I'm not sure if I should say any of this to everyone here at the agency..
Especially Sacchan..

It could It could depend on the person, too.
But..


...I see. If that's what you want to do, then let's do that.
Originally, we wanted to market your talent as an idol, so we're already thankful for that.


I don't believe the lie will ever amount to anything more.
If you keep lying to yourself,
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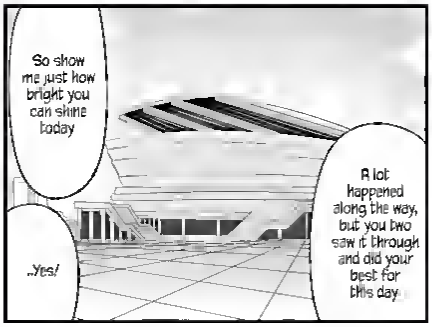
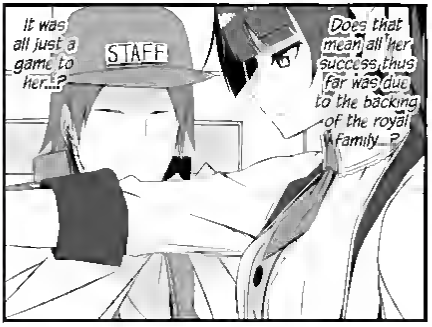
We can figure out whether we should tell everyone after things calm down around here

How complicated.
It sure is

Okay.

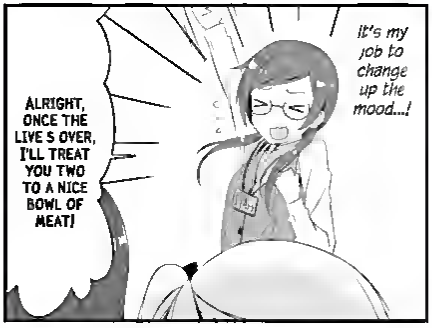
She became an idol so she could use it for the election!?
Light is that Hikari-sama?


So show me just how bright you can shine today
..Yes!
A lot happened along the way, but you two saw it through and did your best for this day.


It was all just a game to her...?
STAFF
Does that mean all her success thus far was due to the backing of the royal family..?

They look too tense for the wrong reasons..

So we'll still be together from now on
Huh?
—But I guess that means she's not retiring, after all..


ALRIGHT, ONCE THE LIVE S OVER, I'LL TREAT YOU TWO TO A NICE BOWL OF MEAT!
It's my job to change up the mood...!

Focus, focus!!
Ahhh, jeez, I just don't know anymore!

Awww...
I want ramen instead.
I don't think I can do heavy meals.

SA-CCHAN.
If I don't say it now, I'll definitely regret it.
Keep doing that and you'll regret it during the real thing
...We're about to get on stage, can we do it later?
There's something I want you to hear.
WE CAN'T!
You okay?
BECAUSE THE WAY I AM NOW,
Why?
...Yeah!
STAND
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS THE BEST CONCERT EVER.
I'M AN IDOL, YOU SEE!
GR!
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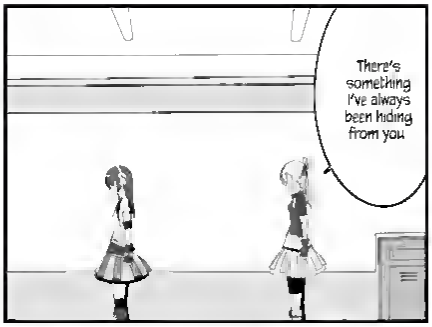
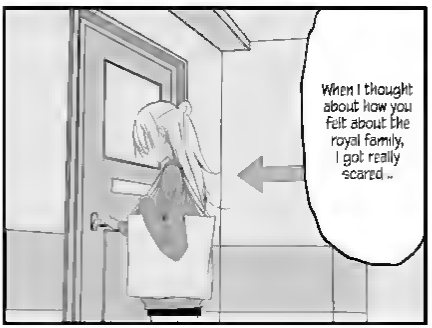
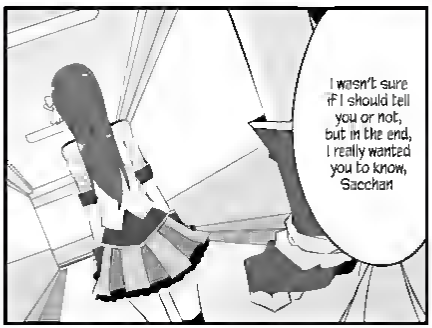
AFTER ALL,

Why did you keep it a secret until now?

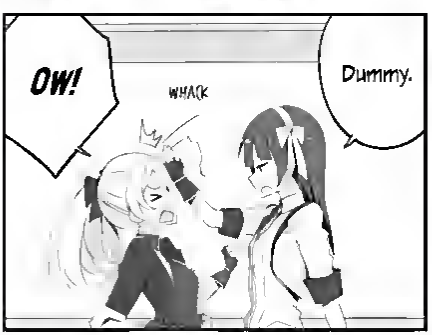

There's something I've always been hiding from you


When I thought about how you felt about the royal family, I got really scared...

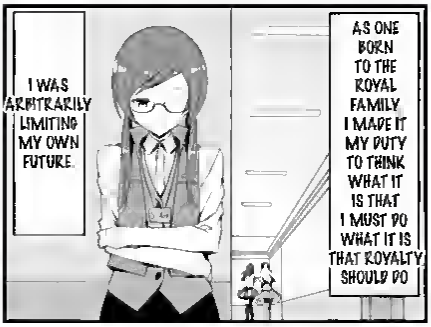

I wasn't sure if I should tell you or not, but in the end, I really wanted you to know, Sacchan

THE FEELINGS I HAD FOR ALL THE THINGS I DID UNTIL NOW AS AN IDOL!
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET THE FEELINGS I HAD WRONG.

I am the fifth daughter of the Sakurada royal family,
My real name is "Sakurada Hikari."


OW!
WHACK
Dummy.

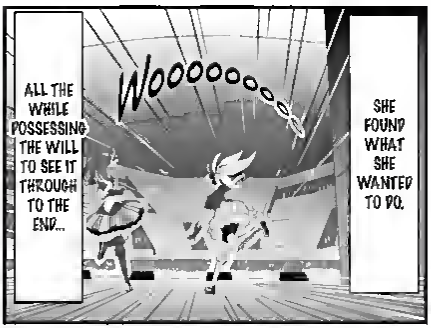
A princess of royalty.


I WAS ARBITRARILY LIMITING MY OWN FUTURE.
AS ONE BORN TO THE ROYAL FAMILY I MADE IT MY DUTY TO THINK WHAT IT IS THAT I MUST DO WHAT IT IS THAT ROYALTY SHOULD DO

I can easily tell if you're being serious or not
Don't look down on me.

BUT SHE BECAME AN ADULT BEFORE I COULD NOTICE.
Here we goooooooooo!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT HIKARI WAS JUST MY RECKLESS INNOCENT WORRISOME AND SILLY LITTLE SISTER.

It doesn't matter at all who you really are, because the one I know is "Sakuraba Light."
I don't know if you're part of the royal family or not, because the one I've watched all this time was "Sakuraba Light."


ALL THE WHILE POSSESSING THE WILL TO SEE IT THROUGH TO THE END...
Wooooooo!
SHE FOUND WHAT SHE WANTED TO DO.

Now, let's go
Sacchan...

I FELT ENVIOUS TO SEE HIKARI LIKE THAT.

Our fans are waiting for us.

Ahh
Haruka, you'd probably look good in a skirt, too.
DON'T "AHH" ME!
HA?

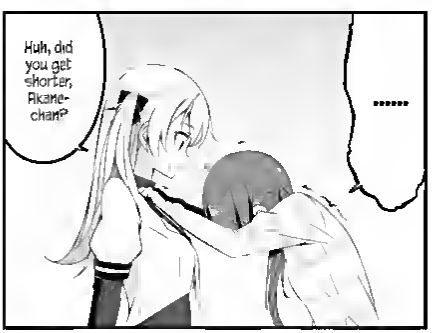
Check it out!
So this is a real high school girl... Wonderful
AND SO COMES SPRING
Tadaa! A real high school girl!
!?

...Huh?
AND HERE COMES HIKARI-CHAN'S GRAND ENTRANCE!
BA
M
Ohhh

You're already a third year
I-I'M STILL A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL YOU KNOW

Eh? No, I'm not?
Hikari Are you using your power right now..?

!?
Third years just aren't the same
They're not stimulating


Huh, did you get shorter, Akane-chan?
.....

What do you mean why - What're you getting so worked up about?
WHY NOT!?